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SENATE RESOLUTION 63  
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Abigail Lauren Watkins,  
2001 Co-Salutatorian of Harpeth High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Lauren Watkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Harpeth High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Abigail has achieved extraordinary academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Abigail Watkins has earned an exemplary grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Harpeth High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Her enthusiasm and hard work throughout all of her academic endeavors have earned her numerous honors, including membership in the Beta Club and the National

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Honor Society, as well as awards in English 1, Art 1, Physical Science, Geometry, English 2, Art 2, Psychology/Sociology, Advanced U.S. History, French 1, Advanced English 3, and Art 3; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Lauren Watkins was also honored with the Senior Superlative of "Most Intellectual"; and

WHEREAS, An astute leader, Abigail has served with distinction as Vice President of the Photography Club, Editor-in-Chief of *Spear*, and Public Relations Officer and Vice President of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her academic responsibilities, Abigail Watkins has ably served as head hostess and coffee barista at Le Peep, since August, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Her significant achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Fred and Donna Watkins, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Abigail Lauren Watkins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor 2001 Harpeth High School Co-Salutatorian, Abigail Lauren Watkins, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.